## **ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Separate sealed bids for improvements including, but not limited to, the furnishing and installation a Closed Circuit Television System Upgrade for Warren County Memorial Airport, located at 4187 Nashville Hwy #100, McMinnville, Tennessee, 37110 will be received by the Owner at the office of Linda Hillis, County Finance Director, 201 Locust Street, Suite 2, McMinnville, TN 37110 at 10:00 AM, Central Time, Wednesday, September 23, 2015, and then at said time publicly opened and read aloud.

A MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD ON Wednesday, September 9, 2015 at 10:00 A.M. Central Time in the Lobby of the Warren County Memorial Airport, 4187 Nashville Highway #100, McMinnville, Tennessee. Bidders will be expected to visit the project site as a part of this conference and make themselves familiar with the scope of work for this project. All interested parties must attend the mandatory pre-bid conference in order to submit a bid for consideration.

The Instructions to Bidders, Form of Agreement, Drawings, Specifications, Forms of Bid Bond and of Performance and Payment Bonds, and other bidding instruments may be examined at the following locations:

Warren County Finance Office 201 Locust Street Suite 2 McMinnville, TN 37110 (931) 473-2381

Copies may be obtained at the office of Warren County Finance Department, 201 Locust Street, Suite 2, McMinnville, TN 37110, upon payment of \$50.00 for each set. <u>Make all checks payable to</u>: **Warren County Trustee.** All out-of-town Contractors, Subcontractors, suppliers, etc. requesting a bid set to be mailed or shipped to them, will be responsible for shipping costs. Each Bidder must have obtained a set of bid documents upon which to base their bid in order to be considered a qualified Bidder.

Bids may not be withdrawn for a period of forty-five (45) days after the bid opening.

All Bidders must be licensed Contractors as required by the Contractors Licensing Act of 1976 (TCA Title 62, Chapter 6). No bid will be opened unless the outside of the sealed envelope containing the bid has the bidder's name and license number. All bidders must completely fill out the <u>BID ENVELOPE COVER PAGE</u> and attach to the front of his bid envelope. See Section 00 41 15 - Bid Envelope Cover Page.

All bids must be completed on the Bid Form provided in the Contract Documents.

A Bid Security made payable to the Owner in the amount of 5% of the bid must accompany the bid. Surety Company issuing bond shall be licensed to transact business in Tennessee by the Department of Commerce and Insurance. Bonds shall have certified and current Power-of-Attorney for the Surety's Attorney-in-Fact, attached.

A Performance and Payment Bond in the amount of 100% of the contract sum will be required of the successful Contractor.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities and to reject any or all bids.

The award of the contract shall be made on the basis of the base bid, in accordance with the **Section 00 21 13 - Instructions to Bidders**. The award of the project is subject to budget limitations.

## PUBLIC NOTICE TITLE VI OF THE 1964 CIVIL RIGHTS ACT

"No person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance."

## This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer

Bids must be received by Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2015 at 10:00 A.M. Central Time to be considered.

Please return sealed bids to: Warren County Financial Management Committee

Office of the Finance Department

Warren County Administrative Office Building

201 Locust Street, Suite 2

McMinnville, Tennessee 37110

Pursuant to T.C.A. § 50-9-114, Warren County, Tennessee has adopted a Drug & Alcohol Testing Program and is required to include this information in our bid specifications. Warren County, Tennessee requires Alcohol and Controlled Substances testing for Safety-Sensitive Positions as required by the Federal Omnibus Transportation Employee Act of 1991 and related United States Department of Transportation rules and regulations set forth in 49 CFR Federal Regulations Parts 40 and 382. BIDDERS MUST SUBMIT AN AFFIDAVIT THAT THE BIDDER OPERATES A DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING PROGRAM WITH REQUIREMENTS AT LEAST AS STRINGENT AS THAT OF THE PROGRAM OPERATED BY WARREN COUNTY, TENNESSEE.